

28 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Executive Staff

SUBJECT : "Where's What," Sources of Information
For Federal Investigators, Prepared by
[REDACTED] Office of Security,
CIA (former employee)

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1. In our discussion of 22 May you recommended that a meeting be set up to include representatives from Brookings Institute, OTR and the OGC to discuss and ascertain Brookings attitude about the proposed unclassified revision and updating of "Where's What." The real thrust of the meeting was to see whether Brookings believed that it had a proprietary interest in "Where's What" as a result of [REDACTED] compiling the book while in attendance at Brookings from 15 March 1965 to 15 March 1966.

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2. [REDACTED], an Office of Security Training Officer, has made the contact with OTR and advised me as follows:

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[REDACTED] of OTR has a good relationship with the Brookings people, especially with a Mr. Walter Held who is a Special Assistant to Mr. James Mitchell, Director of the Advanced Studies Program at Brookings.

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On the 12th of June, [REDACTED] is bringing several of the Brookings people to the Agency for a luncheon in the Executive Dining Room. [REDACTED] proposes that he bring Mr. Walter Held along and that a meeting be arranged for that day.

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3. It is recommended that the meeting be set up as [REDACTED] suggests. If this meets with your approval, I will first contact [REDACTED] of OGC to get their reaction to the idea, and if in the affirmative, make the necessary arrangements. 25X1A9A 25X1A9A

[REDACTED]
Special Assistant/OPD 25X1A9A

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[REDACTED] does not believe the office of the General Counsel should participate in any meeting with Brookings Institution people unless we have reason to believe they (Brookings) have a proprietary interest — although they may not have in reality. [REDACTED] has indicated to me that Brookings will cooperate completely as the Director of Advanced Studies, Mr James Mitchell has so expressed his desire to cooperate fully with the Agency. *EJS*

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